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Application No. 10/780,576

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Isao FUWA et al.

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Examiner: Mai, Ngoclan Thi

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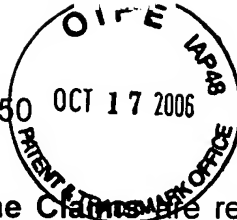
For : METAL POWDER COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SELECTIVE
LASER SINTERING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 17, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection made therein is respectfully requested, in view of the following amendment and remarks. Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply which expires October 17, 2006, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is needed. However, if an extension is deemed to be necessary by the Patent and Trademark Office, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.



Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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